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Applicant: Matsumoto, Akio Serial No.: 10/069,702
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Confirmation No. 3987 Examiner: Lopez, Carlos N.
Title: WET-TYPE COMPACTING METHOD FOR POWDER, PRODUCTION
METHOD FOR SINTERED POWDER COMPACT, SINTERED
POWDER COMPACT, AND APPARATUS USING SINTERED
POWDER COMPACT

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

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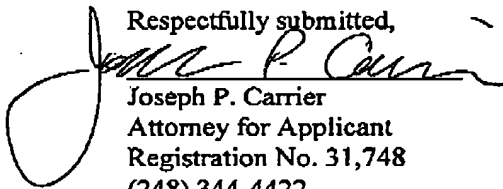
Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 01 June 2005. A responsive Amendment C is being filed concurrently herewith.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee (\$120.00) to Deposit Account No. 500744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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